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TAGS: CVIS, PK

SUBJECT: VISA FOR DR. BAKER, PMRC

1. DR. RICHARD BAKER, EMPLOYED BY PAKISTAN MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER UNDER AUSPICES OF UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, CALLED NEA/PAB AUGUST 8 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RENEWAL OF HIS PAKISTAN VISA. BAKER LEFT PAKISTAN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO. HIS VISA HAD EXPIRED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AND HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN RENEWAL ALTHOUGH HIS APPLICATION WAS IN PROCESS. HE HAS SINCE APPLIED AT THE PAKISTAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. HE HAS BEEN INFORMED HOWEVER THAT HIS APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO ISLAMABAD FOR DECISION, AND THAT IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE MONTH MORE TO RECEIVE A REPLY. DR. BAKER AND HIS FAMILY HOPE TO RETURN TO LAHORE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER FOR BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR.

2. IN VIEW OF PAST HISTORY OF VISA PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH RESEARCH DOCTORS WORKING AT PMRC, DR. BAKER IS CONCERNED THAT DELAY AND REFERENCE OF APPLICATION TO ISLAMABAD MAY SIGNIFY MORE THAN USUAL RED TAPE IN PROCESSING HIS APPLICATION. PAB INFORMED DR. BAKER INFO WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY ISLAMABAD WITH REQUEST THAT EMBASSY

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INQUIRE THERE AS TO STATUS OF APPLICATION. PLEASE  
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